MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: Is it so overcrowded like the transport bus?

DR. S. JOHN: Yes.

Poonjar bi-weekly dispensary.

447. *MR. P. S GOPALA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the public of Poonjar about the present unserviceable nature of the bi-weekly dispensary and the urgency of establishing a permanent dispensary; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative whether any steps have been taken for establishing a permanent dispensary?

DR. S. JOHN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question of making it a permanent daily dispensary has been postponed till qualified medical men become available.

Co-operative Inspectors.

448. *MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number and names of Co-operative Inspectors who worked as liquidators in the year 1121;

(*b*) the total amount realised by the department as commission for the liquidation work; and

(*c*) the amount paid as commission to each of the Inspectors in charge of the liquidation work?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies)*:

(*a*) 8.

Names:—Messrs. 1. K Kunjukrishna Pillai,
2. R. Vasudevan Pillai.
3. P. K. Narayana Pillai.
4. S. Kulathu Iyer.
5. M. R. Madhava Kaimal.
6. M. K. Parameswaran Pillai.
7. S. Krishnan and
8. Sry. M. Devaki Amma.

(*b*) No commission is realised on liquidation.

(*c*) No commission is allowed to Liquidation Inspectors.

Co-operative Societies.

449. *MR. P. S. GOPALA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Co-operative Societies in the State at present:

(*b*) the number of Societies engaged in the distribution of food-stuffs at present; and

(*c*) the number of Societies engaged in the work of distribution before the issue of the present new ration cards?

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : (*a*) 1794.

(*b*) Information is not yet available as to the number of Societies licensed in the recent reissue of cards.

(*c*) 822,

Action against State Guests Department officials.

450. *MR. K. A. MATHEW : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what action they have taken against those State Guests department officials who prevented certain members of this House and of the public from contacting the British Parliamentary Delegation during their visit to Trivandrum, as assured by the Dewan at the last February meeting of the Sri Mulam Assembly that he would go thoroughly into the matter and suitable steps would be taken against such officials;

(*b*) whether the Dewan received any communication from any member of this House reminding him of the matter;

(*c*) if so, when; and

(*d*) whether any reply was sent to him?

MR. V. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*d*) The necessary inquiries were made and the honourable member who moved in the matter has already been given a reply.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know the date on which the letter was received?

MR. V. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR: Sir, it was received on the 6th March 1946.

MR. K. A. MATHEW May I know when the reply was sent?

MR. V. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR On the 12th July 1946.

MR. K. A. MATHEW May I know the reasons for the delay especially in view of the fact that the Dewan has stated that immediate reply should be given?

MR. V. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR: Sir, A full enquiry had to be made, as the statement was from a responsible member of this House and the result of the enquiry was intimated to the member as soon as possible.

MR. K A. MATHEW: May I know whether the reply was not sent after my interpellation had been received by the Government?

MR. V. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR: I am not sure.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: Sir, I wanted to know whether the answer was not sent after the receipt of my interpellation?

PRESIDENT: I shall indicate some of the reasons for the delay. When the statement was made, I wrote to the members of the Parliamentary Delegation asking whether, as a matter fact, they sustained any inconvenience or whether anybody who wanted to see them was denied admission. All these facts were pointed out to them and they gave a reply based on which the reply to the member was sent.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: What made the Dewan to make a reference to the Delegation?

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly